

St. William Parish

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OCTOBER 8, 2023

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

as we bask in today's sunshine, let's remember it as a sign of God's enduring love. The clear sky and gentle breeze aren't just pleasant, they're reminders of the many blessings we often overlook. As we appreciate this beautiful day, may we also spread warmth and positivity in our interactions, echoing God's love in our daily lives.

The Gospel this week, Matthew 21:33-43 is not a parable of forgiveness and love but of the truth of our faith. He calls us to bear fruit for the kingdom of God or it shall be taken from us, just like the tenants of the vineyard. In layman's terms, we have to do his will or risk never knowing the splendor of heaven. This is really scary to think about.

We are called to be perfection, though perfection is impossible. Our mission is to serve others and live as best we can. For me, this story is a reminder to never become a lazy Catholic. We have all been there, thinking we don't have to go to church or we don't have to forgive those who have wronged us. This can lead us astray from God and our humanity. Sometimes we need a reminder of what happens when we aren't vigilant and always living for our fellow humans. This story is one of those reminders. Let this gospel light a fire under your butt to do more than you are because our work is never done. We must constantly ask ourselves the Vincentian question: what must be done.



~Trumbull North~ MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

- ◆ St. William ~ 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ St. Thomas ~ 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ St. Robert ~ 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

- ◆ St. William ~ 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ St. Thomas ~ 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ St. Robert ~ 8:30 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

- ◆ St. William
8:30 a.m. ~ T, W, & Th
- ◆ St. Thomas
8:30 a.m. ~ T & F
6:00 p.m. ~ Th
- ◆ St. Robert
8:30 a.m. ~ M, W, & F

Have a good week,
Fr. Ryan

~ October 8-15, 2023 ~

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 8, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **MARY & RICHARD BEES/** Ron & Donna Runtas
 Sun 10:30 a.m. † **CAROL & ADRIAN HOVANIC/** Bob & Marcia Kane

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **NANCY MERCANDINO/** Bob & Marcia Kane
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**

OCTOBER 15, 2023

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **SANDRA DUNAVANT/** Therese & Jim Tuttle
 Sun 10:30 a.m. † **ALBERT FRANEK/** Judy Franek

†= In Memoriam √= Special Intention ♥= Birthday/Anniversary/Celebration

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ October 15, 2023 ~

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Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines...

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance...

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven..."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

October 15, 2023

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Christine DePascale, Donna Runtas
 10:30 a.m. Marilyn Nicolaus, Melanie Shoaf

Servers

4:00 p.m. Joe DePascale
 10:30 a.m. Sophia Garito

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. Judy Jaskiewicz, Theresa Petrosky,
 Carol Timko, Nola Tunnicliff
 10:30 a.m. Barb Bickford, Dave Bickford,
 Sandra Hudak, Eddie Kuhn



Check the parish website from time to time for information about what is happening at the parish...

www.stwilliamchampion.org

OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ October 1, 2023 (WK 14)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,476.00*	\$ 98,759.00
Amount Needed	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 101,766.00
Difference	\$ 2,207.00	\$ (3,007.00)
Performance	130%	97%

*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,025.00 LAST WK — \$ 10,209.00 YTD
 Envelopes ~ 219 out of 507
 Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 20.00 (12 out of 51)

POT-OF-GOLD

229 drawn on 10/4/2023
 !!WINNER!! Carol Barrett
 Amount: \$1,533.00



MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Mass attendance last weekend was:

109

4:00 p.m.

220

10:30 a.m.

Last week's attendance: **329** Average: **165**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all Masses next weekend, October 14/15. We believe that Christ acts in and through his Body -the Church- to exercise his healing power in our world today, much the same as when he walked the streets of the earth. We pray always for total healing – physical, emotional, and spiritual – of the person through this sacrament. Those who should be anointed include:

- ❖ The sick – those who have an illness that could become serious;
- ❖ Senior Citizens – because of age;
- ❖ Those who are to undergo surgery because of serious illness;
- ❖ Children who are ill, whose illness could become serious;
- ❖ Those who have been previously anointed, but whose sickness continues, or who have been considered in a new danger from sickness.

By the anointing of the sick, the whole person is helped through the grace of the Holy Spirit. This sacrament enables us to participate, in a deeper way, in the Paschal Mystery, and so to live and accept our life circumstances in the light of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Please encourage those in need of healing to receive this sacrament and let us all continue to pray for those who suffer in any way, that God will manifest His healing power upon them

PSR Secret Prayer Partners

We will be starting our Secret Prayer Partners in the month of October. If you would like information about the Secret Prayer Partner program or would like to be an adult Secret Prayer Partner, please contact Carol Timko.

WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..."
 ~ Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

PICTURE SIGN-UP LAST WEEKEND!!!

2023 Parish Pictorial Directory

This is the last weekend to make your appointment to have your picture in our 60th Anniversary Pictorial Directory. Phone calls will be made in the coming week for those who have not signed up. The website will not be available for you to make your own appointment.

If you would like to make an appointment before you receive a call, you can call Gloria at 330-507-4580.

NAIM CLUB

The NAIM club will meet at the Sunrise Inn on Thursday, October 12 at 12:30 p.m. Call Barb with questions at 330-847-8375.

PSR MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Apple Dumpling FUNdraiser. PSR families will be making Apple Dumplings to raise funds for Bella Women's Center and Catholic Charities Walking with Moms in Need.



- ◆ Orders will be taken after weekend Mass through October 15
- ◆ Orders can be picked up after Mass October 21 and October 22

CHAMPION PRIDE COUNCIL COAT DRIVE

The annual Champion Pride Council coat drive begins at St. William on September 25. The collection box will be in the vestibule until October 22. Items to be included this year: new or gently worn winter coats, hats, gloves, leggings, jeans, sweatshirts, and athletic pants.



PLEASE BE AWARE

Need to find a place to sit at Mass? If you are seated at the end of a row and are asked to move into the middle to make room for someone who is disabled, please be welcoming and gracious. St. William parishioners are known for warm hospitality and concern for others. If you need help finding a place to sit, please ask an usher who will gladly help you. This weekend, we give thanks for everyone who worships with us as we sing, All Are Welcome by Mary Haugen.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

- Oct 9 ~ Little Rock 9:30 a.m.
- Oct 9 ~ Finance Committee 5:30 p.m.
- Oct 9 ~ Little Rock 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 10 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- Oct 10 ~ Chance Auction 5:00 p.m.
- Oct 10 ~ Cantor Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 11 ~ Folk Group Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 12 ~ NAIM Club 12:30 p.m.
- Oct 12 ~ Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 15 ~ PSR 9:00 a.m.
- Oct 15 ~ Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:00 a.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:

Meeting: October 8, 2023
6:00 p.m. Social ~ 6:30 p.m. Meeting



Membership in the Women's Guild is open to women 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If interested in joining, join us at a regularly scheduled meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If interested in joining, please visit our web site at www.knights7491.org

CELEBRATING MASS

St. Robert~St. Thomas~St. William

Fr. Balash will offer two workshops to help bring uniformity to the celebration of Mass at the Trumbull North Parishes. These talks will be the same each night, and will cover information for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Music Ministry, and those involved at the weekend liturgies. It is important for everyone to be in attendance at either one of these meetings.

- ◆ **Monday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas**
- ◆ **Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. at St. William**

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we remember all those who have embraced eternal life, especially in the past year. Thursday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. At all Masses on October 28-29, we will remember in a special way all of our loved ones who have passed away during the last year and whose departing we continue to mourn and grieve. You are invited to write the names of loved ones in our All Soul's Day Book of Remembrance located in the vestibule. All of our loved ones who have entered eternal life will be remembered throughout the entire month of November.



News Around Town

PIROHY SALE ~ST. CYRIL KITCHEN

New Location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. James Hall, 2532 Burton St., Warren. Friday October 20, 12-4pm. Potato, Sweet Cabbage \$8/Doz. Haluski Plain or w/ Cabbage \$5/Qt. Pre-order Mon. & Tue. 330-393-0781
NO CASH SALES

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL RED MASS
Friday, October 13, 2023 at 12:10 p.m.

Bishop David J. Bonnar invites all men and women involved in the Legal and Judicial Profession across the six counties of Northeast Ohio to join in prayer for their important work for the common good of our local communities and society. All judges and attorneys, particularly those who are Catholics are encouraged to attend the Twenty-seventh Annual Red Mass on Friday, October 13, 2023 in St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown, Ohio at 12:10 p.m. Luncheon and program to follow at St. Columba Hall. The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00. Please make check payable to the Diocese of Youngstown. Please note if you have special dietary needs. For additional information, please contact Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin at (330) 744-8451, extension 225.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sacred, Ordinary Day
Saturday, November 11, 2023
9:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

Sacred, Ordinary Day Parish Retreat will be held on Saturday, November 11. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola will help us transform this ordinary Saturday into sacred time with God. The retreat fee of \$25.00 includes lunch and *A Simple, Life Changing Prayer* by Jim Manney. Please make checks payable to Saint William Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Have you ever thought of memorializing a special event – birthday, anniversary, or any other special happening? Mass intentions are not limited to only remembering loved ones who have passed away; they can also be offered to commemorate a special event such as a birthday, anniversary or other special moments. In addition, Mass can also be offered for other causes as well – the sick, lonely, unemployed, less fortunate etc. We are currently in need of Mass Intentions for upcoming weekday Masses during the fall. Please contact the parish office or drop your requests in the collection basket. If you are remembering a special event please be sure to include that with your request. The customary offering is \$10.00 for each intention.

St. William Parish Community
Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

e-Mail Address: _____

Check One:

- I am interested in membership, please send registration form
- Moving out of the parish
- Change of address / phone number

Drop this form in the collection basket, USPS mail, or send us an email!

~Contact~

Church Office 330-847-8677
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Rev. Ryan Furlong, Pastor
Very Rev. Michael Balash,
Sacramental Minister
Robert Mintus, Deacon
Tina McCue, Pastoral Associate
Patricia Maciejewski, Music Director
Carol Timko, Religious Education
Bernadette Sartor, Young Adult & Family Ministry
Therese Tuttle, Business Manager
Dan Robinson, Office Manager
Linda Horm, Receptionist
Jackie Loges, Receptionist
Chuck Poponak, Maintenance Manager

~Celebrate~

Mass Times

Saturday – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday – 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. T, W, & Th

Holydays - Check weekly bulletin

Liturgy of the Word Service – 8:30 a.m. M & F

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders ~ Contact the Parish Office

~Christian Formation~

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8 ~ 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Gr. 9-12 ~ 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sunday Mornings ~ 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Adult and Teen Enrichment

Offered throughout the year. Consult the bulletin.

John F. Kennedy Catholic School

www.warrenjfk.com

~Service~

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration, Hall Rental/Catering, and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.